

and always afford a delightful diversion for those who cannot get away. I know scores of people who, with the greatest regularity, go on Monday nights to the Delmar, aften taking dinner out there cozily with two or three friends. Wednesday night sees them at either the Suburban or the Highlands, and Friday will find them in a box at the Cave. They sometimes switch round as to places, but they would no more think of missing three nights per week at the gardens than they would neglect their daily meals.

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Doctor Short's plain talk against athletics in the girls' school curriculum has almost produced a panic among the Mary Institute juniors, who, I suppose, must now be desig-nated as seniors since last Friday morning. year; planning to defeat the righ sensor

fore it.

There is no gainsaying the fact that basket ball is rough. You surely remember that bloody fight a year ago out at the old Pastime Club, when somebody had her shoulder dislocated, and somebody else had two teeth knocked out. It's football, slightly feminized. And the only wonder is that so few accidents occur. I'm sorely afraid that it doesn't fit into Doctor Short's exposition of ladylike and gentlewomanly manners.

Whether the faculty will take any decisive steps concerning the abolishment of the game next year remains to be seen. I dareasy not, and because of the disappoint-

The members of the Mary Institute class the members of the Mary Institute class of 1901 can well plume themselves on making the most effective appearance in years. Never have I seen the Odeon stage look so pretty, and its decoration was entirely human and feminine. Somebody with a fine eye for ensemble must have arranged things. There wasn't a flower to be seen except those which the strip carried and things. There wasn't a flower to be seen except those which the girls carried; and as for the ubiquitous paim, under which we marry and bury and waitz and are graduated these days, its absence was a distinct relief. Only that mass of white frocks—that array of brown and black and blond haired maidens; themselves the sweetest and most attractive picture that one can well imagine. And the seniors' stately step! How they must have practiced it for days! And not in vain.

Mr. George Dovey came to town the other day. If you are interested in the laying of gteel street car rails you probably know Mr. Dovey. A great many people who are not so interested also know the gentleman and find him greatly to their liking. One old friend ham't happened to see him for a period of two years or more.

So Mr. Dovey walked into the old friend's suite of offices last week, and, finding an attendant in waiting, hunted for a card to send in. But none came in his pockets. So hastily writing "Dovey" on a bit of peper he sent it in to his St. Louis friend, only to be informed by the attendant that Mr. St. Louis was out. Telling the boy to layout the improvised card on his deak, the steel-rail gentleman went off.

Late that same afternoon Mr. St. Louis meed in the big doorway of his office build-

ents over, likewise the ing ruminating on just what devious way to with commencements over, likewise the accompanying festivities, there is no reason for delay among people who have prepared to take their summer departures. Most of them are gone or going. Those who stay will now claim the field.

Hot weather appears to be on with emphasis, and the country clubs, therefore, present inviting appearances to those who, perforce, must live on paved streets, brainful atoms fronts and brick walls.

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"Hallot Glad to see you!" he exclaimed.

"When did you get in?"

"This merning," replied the other, "and I went directly ever to your office only to find you cut. Sent a bit of paper with my name on it, but—"

perforce, must live on paved streets, braind stone fronts and brick walls.

Glen Echo has become the almost daily abiding spot of every one of its 300 members. The women go out early in the morning, play round the links, or part round, until midday sun drives them to the plazzas, where they sit and gossip and sip cooling drinks until luncheon time. Many stay out all day, to be joined late in the afternoon by their husbands or fathers with a dinner on the porch, and either a fine, cool ride home on the street cars or case a long drive to town.

The gardens (what would we do without them in summer time?) are in full blast, and always afford a delightful diversion for those who cannot get away. I know scores

India you cut. Sent a bit of paper with my name on it, but—

Mr. St. Louis began to laugh. "So that paper came from you, did it? Well, the inowledge relieves my mind greatly. I found it on my desk with the simple but elegant inscription, "Dovey," and wondered just what feminine person dared to so sign brestef. See here, old man, you might have gotten me into all kinds of trouble. Indeed, as it is, I dare say that everybody in the office saw the word, and thinks that I've a terrible fiftration on with some gay soutbrette. After this, you just sign your full name, Mr. Geirge Dovey, when you go round without a card in your jeans."

Two engagements announced within the

Two engagements announced within the last fortnight have managed to keep society, or such of it as remains in town, stirred to a gentle ripple of interest. Miss Lucy Scudder's betrothal to Kennett Green has brought forth much congratulation to both from their friends, for both are greatly liked. liked. I saw Miss Scudder in a fresh and cool-looking pink freck sitting in a box at the Mary Institute exercises, with little Mrs. Phil Becker next to her, and it seemed such a short time since both were being graduated from the old school that I could scarcely believe that one was married and

scarcely believe that one was married and the other preparing to be. The Scudder-Green wedding, however, will not take place until the missile of next season, and is to be a most splendid event, as was that of Alice Scudder to Elits Hallett of New York. Miss Scudder has named her maids. They all lunched together at Mary Frances Boyce's last week and talked over the happy event-to-be. Miss Boyce, Miss Sublet, Miss Georgie Walker, Miss Blake and Miss Priest are the chosen ches.

The other engagement, that of Miss Neille Bagnell to Byron i bibitt, will, I fancy, give society a senuire surprise to-day, Nobedy has known much about Miss Bagnell's plans of late, for the Bagnells went for a

tried a few of the motions since; for he looks quite as portly and certainly just as

looks quite as portly and certainly just as good-natured as ever.

Another lawyer, also a bachelor and also somewhat spherical in proportions, gave up the task for a similar reason. I understand that he has this summer taken to golf as being less violent and more sport; also more sociable. For golf permits the society of ladies, and that is something in which Mr. Bachelor rejoices, and does not propose to deny himself, though he steadily refuses to consider the fair sex matrimonially. His younger brother, now on the Pacific Slope,



MISS LOTTIE RAUSON OF JEFFERSON CITY, MO

sectual count. I am wondering if Mrs. Tan-sey and the other matrons have resolved to build special art galleries to contain said 232 portraits of their spouses in group. SERENA LAMB.

MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS

What is left of the E. Jaccard and Merrick, Walsh & Pheips fine writing papers will be closed out at 20 per cent off the low prices already made. This means see on the dollar for this fine stationery.

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On Tuesday, June II, a jolly party of High School girls and boys, chaperoned by Miss Linda Rader and Mr. John Mooney, spent a day at Creve Coeur Lake. The time was passed in boating, fishing and various other amusements. Those in the party were:

Misses—
Adele Myers.
Frieda Kayser, Elizabeth Hikok,
Viola Conrad, Charlott Price,
Estelle Lyttle, Elise Butler,
Leola Jones, Adele Schulenburg,
Mabel Meler,
Messieurs—
Walter Freund, Edward Sieber,
Fred Robinson, Charles Hellmers, William Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashton of No. 5161 Kensington avenue, entertained Friday evening for Miss Louise Tompkins of Sioux City, Ia.



MISS HENRIETTE MARIE BROLASKI,

Who is to be one of the brides of late June, her marriage to Frederick Austin Leland will take place on Thursday, June 27. It will be a church ceremonial at the Church of the Ascension in Cabanne, where the bride's home is. Miss Brolaski is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Brosinski, No. 986 Catalpa street, and has been one of the belies of Cabanne since her debut, about two years ago.

is becoming quite as confirmed as he in the state of bachelorhood, I regret to say.

Mr. George J. Tansey tells me that the St. Louis party of esteemed fellow-townsmen who went to Texas stood in silent meditation before the camera just 392 times by actual count. I am wondering if Mrs. Tanson Barracks.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was a trolley party, given by the New Century Euchre Club to its members and friends last Friday evening, over the Suburban road. Stops were made at Mera-mee Highlands and at Clayton, where the guests jartook of lunch, after which the balence of the evening was spent in dan-cing.

MissesE. Dussuchal,
E. Geske,
MersleursH. C. Weber,
H. Schubach,
W. Maltsahn.



MISS NELLIE A. BAGNELL. MISS NELLIE A. BAGNELL.

Niece of Mr. and Mirs. William Bagnell of Westmoreland place, whose engagement to Byron Fenner Babbitt, of Bt. Louis, is announced. Miss Bagnell, who is one of the best known girls in society, has made her home with her uncle and aunt for several years. She is an orphan and the helress of a large fortune, inherited from her father, who was a brother of William Bagnell. Mr. Babbitt is a young lawyer of St. Louis. He is a nephew of Judge Amos W. Thayer, and makes his home at the Thayer residence in West Pine boulevard.

week in celebration of this wooden anniversary. Cards were played until 19:20, when the score was counted. Mrs. A. Schneider corried of first prize, Mrs. J. Schneider the consolation prize, and the general eman's first prize was awarded to Mr. George Hoffmann, the consolation prize to Mr. H. Otte.

McFarland, Yunge. Crean.

Wensler, Brandon, Dector Nell, Indge, Kennedy, Kauffman, Sr.; Kauffman, Jr.

The Cleon Club gave a trolley party Fri-gay evening on the trolley car Electra. Dancing was indulged in, after which sup-per was served. Among those present were: Messieurs—

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Percival C. Beynon,
John W. Berrow,
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Calmie Mutrux, Mabel Beiley of Se-dalla.

Mr. Militon B. Griffith gave a song recital for the Mcrning Etude on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Saunders, in Clemens avenue.

Miss Gertrude Dunning, contralto, and Mr. James T. Quarles, accompanist, assisted. The programme follows:
Coleridge-Taylor-African Romances: "An African Love Bong," "A Prayer," "A Starry

Mrs. William H. Dittmann of Longfellow Mrs. William H. Dittmann of Longfellow boulevard entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening with a musical and dance. Those present were:

Messeleurs—

Gus Reismeyer, Al Lohrman, Dempster Godlova, Otto Stoffregen.

Alcele Apmeyer, Alcele Apmeyer, Alcele Apmeyer, Alcele Lucdeking, Guseie Bauer, Leona Witte,

Guseie Bauer, Leona L Irna Raumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Becker, Mrs. John Menges of No. 1618 Helen street gave a tea to friends Thursday afternoon.
Those present were:
Mesdames—
J. Lehbeck, J. Kuntz,
I'. Faber, L. Menges,
H. Gamarch, A. Schscht, ,
A. Harris, E. Mernaugh,
A. Goergen,
Misse.

Night," "Dawn," "Ballad," "Over the Hills," "How Shall I Woo Thee?" Mr. Griffith, Glichrist-"Heart's Delight"; Miss Dunning, Coleridge-Taylor-Chibiaboa's love song from "Hiswatha's Weiding Feast"; Mr. Griffith, Schumann-"Im Wunderschoenen Monet Mai." Nevin-"Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," "At Twilisht," "Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart." Fischer-"Under the Rose. Dvorak-"Songs My Mother Taught Me'; Mr. Griffith McDowell-"The Sea." "In the Woods", Miss Dunning, Hawhy-"I Wait for Thee." Vidal-"Were I Sunbeam"; Mr. Griffith.

Among the guests were:

MesdamesAgnes P Waibridge, E. E. Frohman, Will Watson, Walter Ver Steeg, Howard Watson, Robert Atkinson, P. McFerren, Ryan Walker, Herman Beilman, J. Edgar Davenport, MissesLank Kunkel, Ida McLagan,

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Misses

Blanche Cuddy was surprised by friends last Wednesday evening. Those present were:

Misses

Blanche Cuddy, Mayme Evans, Julia Mullin, Selle Hutchison, Messicuts

T. Mullin, N. Sparrow, E. Peabody, S. Taylor, G. Hess, S. Byerly, N. Mullin, Hackett

Joseph Moynihan, Joseph W. Taylor, James S. Kane, Story Nealon, Sylvester P. Sullivan, Jack Connors Jack Ryan,

Jack Ryan.

The "Old Time" Owl Euchre Club and some of their friends gave Mrs. Louis Appel, No. 35ff Nebraska avenue, a surprise euchre last Tuesday evening. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Louis Appel, Mrs. Louis Schleicher. Mrs. William Scheid, Mrs. Ben Fiedler. Mr. Joe Goette, Mr. P. Diren, Mr. Louis Becker and Mr. William Alexander. After the game refreshments were served. The following were present:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
Louis Schleicher. Ben Fiedler.
William Scheid, J. Br temmer,
Joe Goette, J. Kauss,
P. Diren, J. Davis,
Misses—

Stella Diren. A. H Schnuhr.

Mrs. Moffatt, No. 913 Bayard avenue, en-tertained her euchre club last week. Her-daughter, Mrs. Grace, entertained a morn-ing euchre on Tuesday.

Pupils of Mrs. E. E. Myers gave a recital last week, giving a lengthy programme of solo and chorus work. The following participated: Mrs. George Crieger, Mrs. Leon Philibert, Mrs. Adele Barnes Metzger, Miss Hattie Black, Miss Adelaide Feigel, Miss Marie Greffet, Miss Lola Keough, Miss Tessle Kelly, Miss Julia Kelly, Miss Ruby McVelgh, Miss Maud Morgan, Miss Nellie Millard, Miss Bessie Millard, Miss Edith Strodtman, Miss Adele Weber, Miss Joe Williamson, Master Meyer Day, Master James Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wohlgenmuth have issued cards for the wedding reception of their daughter. Emma, and Mr. Louis Erlich, on Thursday evening. June 27, from 7 to 10, at the Union Club. The ceremony will be witnessed only by members of the family, and wilf precede the reception at the home of the bride's parents in Castleman avenue.

The wedding of Miss Arline B. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols of Benton, to Mr. John Trugg Moss, will take place next Tuesday evening, at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock. Miss Anna Miller, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Miss Bertha Hugunin and Miss Clara Vorls will be bridesmaids. L'ttle Miss Aurella Brigham will serve as flower girl. Mr. A. D. Murray and Mr. J. W. Reed will act as ushers, and Mr. Harry B. Nichols, brother of the bride, will be best man.

The marriage of Miss Mary May Layton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Layton to Mr. William M. Martin, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the ceremony being

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performed by the Reverend J. A. Connolly, pastor of St. Teresa's Church.

The bride wore a gown of Paris muslin lace and ribbons and carried white roses.

The attendants were Mr. F. Albin Layton, brother of the bride, and Miss Josephine Wells, who wore Persian lawn. The near relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony. A reception was held from 2 to 3 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Layton left for a trip on the Upper Mississippi and a visit to the bridegroom's relatives in lows.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kramer have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sophia, to Mr. Julius E. Weissenborn, which took place at their home on Wednesday evening, June 12. Only the immediate relatives were present. After a supper the couple departed for Buffalo and the East.

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ed as best man.

The bride wore a tollet of white Paris, muslin over white silk. Her tulle vell was held in place by a tiara of diamonds and pearls, which was the gift of the bridegroom. A shower bouquet of bride's roses, tringed with maiden-hair ferns, completed the tollet.

been in St. Louis since his return from Cuba, two years ago, after the muster and of the Sixth Missouri, in which he was as officer. He is a former member of Batter?

Mrs. Robert B. Mayfield of New Orles is the guest of her slater, Mrs. George Hessenbruch, No. 485 Delmar boulevard. ringed with maiden-hair forms, completed the tollet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wedding Silverware—Mermod & Jaccard's.

Wr. and Mrs. Roger P. Annan of Webster have gone to California for a visit with St. Louis friends.

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Miss Catherine Eberic of LaSalle street. after spending five months in Florida and other Southern States, returned home last Monday.

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